



Ke'ehi Memorial Organization

Community Briefing

Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial A Living Memorial

General Information

Ke'ehi Memorial Organization (KMO)

IRS Status: 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit organization
Organization Type: Private Foundation

Mailing Address & Website:

2685 N. Nimitz Highway

Honolulu, HI 96819

Website: <http://www.klmemorial.org/>

KMO manages the Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial Park (KLMP) under a general lease with the Division of State Parks / DLNR (State of Hawaii).

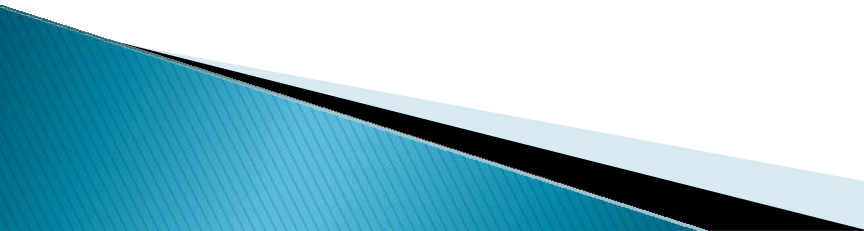
KLMP is located at:

2685 N. Nimitz Highway

Honolulu, HI 96819



KMO Purpose

- ▶ Develop facilities and environment to support the community with a special focus on groups that serve the needs of at-risk youth and veterans
 - ▶ Provide meeting space and support the interests of disabled veterans and their families
 - ▶ Gather and disseminate funds for the furtherance of the KMO purpose
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Our Vision

A Living Memorial and special place to honor all veterans, especially the fallen.

A Beacon of Hope for at-risk youths and disabled veterans and their families,



Our Mission

To maintain the Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial State Park (KLMSP) grounds and facilities as a special place to honor all veterans, especially the fallen; to provide a venue for activities that sustain KLM as a “Living Memorial”; and to support community programs that serve, assist and benefit at-risk youth and disabled veterans and their families.



Our Values

We value:

- ▶ The sacrifices of all veterans, especially the fallen

- ▶ Service to:
 - At-Risk Youth and the General Community
 - Disabled Veterans and their Families
 - Military Personnel Transitioning to Veteran Status and the General Veteran Community

- ▶ Service with:
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - High Sense of Duty

Honoring the Sacrifices of Veterans



Our History

- ▶ 1949 - Pacific War Commission formed to create and maintain a living war memorial
 - ▶ 1952 - 11.087 acres of state land conveyed to Disabled American Veterans (DAV) National Organization for Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial (KLM) Project
 - ▶ 1960 – DAV National transfers project to Hawai'i DAV, and establishes standing committee, Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial Management Committee (KLMMC) to develop and maintain KLM
 - ▶ 1961 – Pacific War Commission approves project assignment to Hawai'i DAV
 - ▶ 1993 – KMO established by Hawai'i DAV as separate entity and approved by IRS
 - ▶ 2004 – KMO assigned responsibility for KLM by agreement between Hawai'i DAV and KMO
 - ▶ 2011 – KLMMC dissolved, KMO assumes full responsibility of KLM operations
 - ▶ 2017 – KMO granted State DLNR Division of State Parks General Lease for the management and operations of the KLM property. KLM designated a state park
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KLM Facilities

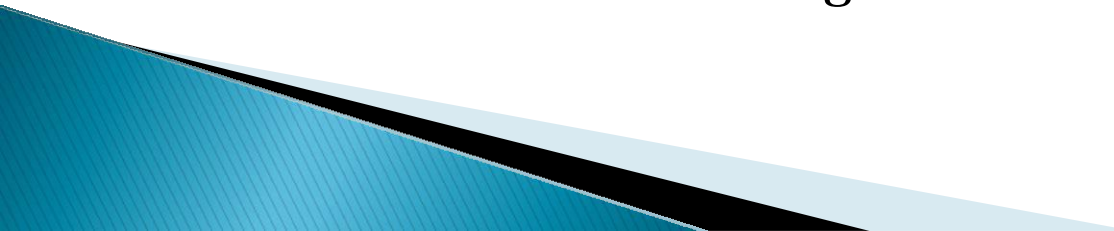
- ▶ Memorial Grounds
- ▶ Jeanette & Harry Weinberg Hall
- ▶ Los Banos Hall
- ▶ Burns Hall
- ▶ Kakesako Hall
- ▶ Blue Lagoon Chapels
- ▶ Camp & Picnic Grounds
- ▶ Rental Office
- ▶ DAV, Dept. of Hawai'i Office
- ▶ Maintenance Compound
- ▶ Limited Lodging (VA App'ts)
- ▶ “Caretaker” Residence



KMO Community Support

- ▶ KLM Grounds and Facilities available for youth groups and their activities
 - ▶ Office/Meeting Facilities available to veteran organizations and community groups
 - ▶ Short-Term accommodations for veterans and their families for appointments with the Veterans Administration medical facilities
 - ▶ Financial and in-kind support for programs presented by community organizations to assist & benefit at-risk youth and disabled veterans and their families
 - ▶ KMO Post-High School Scholarship Program
 - ▶ KMO Community Organization Grant & Aid Program
 - ▶ KMO School Grant Program
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Community Support – Recurring In-Kind Facilities Support

- ▶ DAV, Department of Hawai'i Headquarters Building and Utilities
 - ▶ DAV, Chapter 1 Meetings
 - ▶ DAV Presentations & Activities
 - ▶ Purple Heart Association Meetings
 - ▶ Youth Groups/Organizations Camp Site & Facilities Usage
 - ▶ Homeless Veterans Task Force Meetings and Stand Downs
 - ▶ VA Townhall Meetings/Satellite Services
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